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DPW Newsletter

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New Playground Equipment at FB McArthur Village

In June this year another successful Family Support project was finalized.



Three playgrounds in Friedberg's McArthur Village received new playground equipment. The \$87,000 project included equipment like the Rocking Seesaw, Swings including Baby Swings, Climbing House and the replacement of sand.



Recycling Facts about Aluminum

Currently 100% of all beverage cans are made from aluminum. Aluminum cans made their first appearance in America in 1953. Americans use approx. 392 cans per person per year.



Aluminum cans typically have recycled aluminum content about 55%. Recycling

aluminum saves about 95% of energy it would take to produce aluminum from its original source, bauxite. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to run a TV for three hours. Aluminum recycling is so efficient that it can take as few as 60 days for a can to be collected, melted down and made into a new can sitting on a grocery store shelf. Recycled aluminum is made into cans, pie

pans, house siding, small appliances; in fact, almost everything aluminum.



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Energy Savers – Kitchen Tips

- ☑ Keep range-top burners and reflectors clean; they will reflect the heat and you will save energy.
- ☑ Use a covered kettle or pan to boil water; it's faster and it uses less energy.
- ☑ Match the size of the pan to the heating element.
- ☑ If you cook with electricity, turn the

stovetop burners off several minutes before the allotted cooking time. The heating element will stay hot long enough to finish the cooking without using more electricity. The same principle works for oven cooking.



- ☑ Use small electric pans or toaster oven for small meals rather than your stove or oven. A toaster oven uses a third to half as much energy as the oven.
- ☑ Use pressure cookers and microwave ovens whenever it is convenient. They can save energy by significantly reducing cooking time.

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Too Hot to Handle: Putting a Lid on Kitchen Fires

More fires start in the kitchen than any other room in the home. In fact, careless cooking is one of the leading causes of fire-related deaths. The majority of kitchen fires begin with cooking equipment such as stoves and microwave ovens. To prevent kitchen fires keep your stove and oven clean. Built-up

grease and food particles are easily ignited. Keep combustibles such as curtains, dish towels and newspapers away from the stove, oven and all other appliances. Unplug kettles, frying pans and other appliances when not in use. Never leave food that is cooking unattended on the stove. Never throw

water or flour on a grease fire. Microwave ovens are safe appliances, but if you accidentally place a twist-tie or other piece of metal inside, electrical arcing may occur and pose a danger. In case of fire, unplug the microwave and don't open the appliance door until the flames are completely out.

*Next Bulk
Trash Pick-Up
Dates:*

08 Oct 04

12 Nov 04



284th BSB Housing Guide – “Conduct”

Occupants

Responsibilities:

Conduct: Occupants will conduct themselves in a manner that will not disturb their neighbors. Sponsors will report violations

of this memorandum and acts of vandalism and misconduct to their stairwell - or building coordinator or as appropriate the Military Police.



Misconduct may be reason for termination of government quarters.

